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STATE CLEAN DIESEL GRANT PROGRAM

Virginia DEQ DERA2 Project

SUMMARY PAGE

Project Title:	Virginia DEQ DERA2 Project
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Project Budget

	FY 2012
EPA base allocation	\$153,549
State match (if applicable)	-
EPA match incentive (if applicable)	-
Additional leveraged resources	-
TOTAL Project	\$153,549

Project Period

October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013.

Summary Statement

Provide financial incentives (Rebates) for participants in the Virginia Port Authority "Green Operator" Program to install diesel retrofit devices to reduce emissions from carriers registered with the Port Authority.

SCOPE OF WORK

Project Description

A. Overview

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VA DEQ) will administer the Virginia DEQ DERA2 Project through a subagreement with the Mid-Atlantic Regional Air Management Association, Inc. (MARAMA).

The project is a continuation of the Clean Diesel Outreach and SmartWay Initiative begun in FY 2008. In FY 2012, the initiative will continue to provide financial incentives, Rebates, for participants in the Virginia Port Authority “Green Operators” (GO) Program, which encourages truck companies and individual owner/operators serving the Port to install verified diesel retrofit devices to reduce emissions.

The Virginia Port Authority will continue to publicize the program and ensure that companies selected to receive the incentives are Green Operators. MARAMA will accept and review applications from truck companies and individual owner/operators and execute agreements with eligible applicants for retrofits with verified technologies.

Program funds will be disbursed to qualified participants through reimbursement of eligible documented expenses.

Objective: Approximately \$118,940 will be used to provide Rebates of up to \$6,000 per vehicle to offset the cost to purchase and installation of verified emission control devices. Up to 20 dry trucks will be retrofitted in FY 2012.

B. Expected Emissions Reductions

Based on the Diesel Emission Quantifier, VA DEQ expects the following annual and lifetime emission reductions from the Virginia DEQ DERA2 Project:

Reductions (tons/year)	PM	HC	CO
Annual	0.17	0.43	1.99
Lifetime	2.84	7.38	33.89

C. General Air Quality Description

In the Mid-Atlantic Region, high levels of PM_{2.5} may be experienced in industrial, urban, or rural areas due to the diversity of sources affecting PM_{2.5} concentrations. This project will focus on the Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News (Hampton Roads) area but will also benefit other areas of the Commonwealth of Virginia that experience high drayage truck traffic. The Hampton Roads area was designated as a marginal nonattainment area for the 1997 Ozone NAAQS and was redesignated to attainment/maintenance for this standard in 2007. The area was designated attainment/unclassifiable for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS (77 FR 30088, 5/12/2012). The designation for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS was based on a design value of 71 ppb ozone. To help ensure continued compliance with the 2008 Ozone NAAQS, and to prepare for any future Ozone NAAQS, the Hampton Roads area will be participating in the Ozone Advance program to create a voluntary action plan designed to reduce ozone precursors such as hydrocarbon emissions.

D. Timeline

The following preliminary timeline provides an overview of implementing the project.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
GO Retrofits	Work with participants to install technology & process payments	Work with participants to install technology & process payments	Work with participants to install technology & process payments	Work with participants to install technology & process payments

E. Disbursement Methodology

Disbursements are made as reimbursements to the Project participants following receipt, review, and approval by MARAMA of documentation of the purchase and installation of a verified diesel emission device. Reimbursements are limited to \$6,000 per vehicle.

Program Priorities

A. Maximize Public Health Benefits

Reducing diesel emissions in areas of high population density is expected to result in a positive impact on public health. This program will be included in the Hampton Roads Ozone Advance action plan, which will outline strategies designed to take proactive steps toward reducing ozone precursor emissions, and thereby help to ensure air quality continues to comply with the 2008 Ozone NAAQS. This action plan will also be a good framework for planning to meet any future Ozone NAAQS. Ensuring that the area complies with federal NAAQS standards helps ensure that the citizens breathe healthy air quality.

B. *Cost Effectiveness*

Retrofitting existing dray trucks is a cost effective way to reduce diesel emissions from the vicinity of ports, and supplements efforts already undertaken by the Port of Virginia to publicize the SmartWay Plus program and to encourage participation of trucking companies. The Project addresses needs voiced by potential program participants for incentives to help defray the cost of emission control equipment.

C. *Benefit areas of high population density and with air quality issues*

The Port of Virginia activities generate significant diesel truck traffic in the surrounding metropolitan area. The goal of this project is to prevent the deterioration of air quality in the Port's metropolitan area. As part of the Ozone Advance action plan, this program will reduce emissions of ozone precursors, helping to ensure that the area continues to meet the 2008 Ozone NAAQS and any future ozone NAAQS set by the EPA Administrator.

D. *Benefit areas such as truck stops, ports, rail yards, terminals, and distribution centers.*

The GO project support targets trucks that serve the Virginia Port Authority facilities and the distribution terminals to which they haul freight.

E. *Include a certified engine configuration or verified technology that has a long expected useful life.*

The Virginia DEQ DERA2 Project will use information learned from VA DEQ's Clean Diesel Outreach and SmartWay initiative from FY 2008 – FY 2011. This grant provides rebates for only retrofit technologies that are EPA and/or CARB certified/verified. The Clean Diesel Outreach and SmartWay initiative provided useful lessons about the use of Diesel Particulate Filters, Diesel Multi-Stage Filters, and Diesel Oxidation Catalysts on dray trucks. For example, some filters were too big for the space available on a certain make of dray tractor. While the Diesel Particulate Filter might have been a more effective emission reduction choice, it was not an option due to size limitations. Further, the needed temperature profiles for the use of Diesel Particulate Filters or Diesel Multistage Filters were not met on dual exhaust tractors. Therefore the only option for these tractors was the use of Diesel Oxidation Catalysts with a Closed Crankcase ventilation system. Such information is useful in assisting carriers to select the appropriate technology.

F. *Maximize the useful life of technology funded.*

Technologies included in the Project are covered by performance and emissions warranties that meet or exceed warranty requirements for retrofit verification coverage. Proof of warranty is required for rebate disbursement for retrofits.

G. Conserve diesel fuel.

The Virginia Port Authority Outreach is investigating the possibility of opening a gate dedicated to Green Operators at one of its facilities. Such a gate would likely reduce idle time for these trucks, which would conserve diesel fuel.

F. Overall Deliverables

- Quarterly progress reports.
- Up to 20 dray trucks will be retrofitted in FY 2012.
- Emission reduction estimates based on the fleet retrofitted using the Diesel Emissions Quantifier.

Strategic Plan Linkage and Anticipated Outcomes/Outputs

A. Linkage to EPA Strategic Plan.

This project will support Goal 1 of EPA's 2006-2011 Strategic Plan, Taking Action on Climate Change and Improving Air Quality Clean Air and Global Climate Change, Priority Goal. Projects funded under the Virginia DEQ DERA2 Project meet the goal of improving air quality by reducing PM, HC, and CO emissions from diesel fleets, thereby reducing local and regional air pollution.

B. Outputs.

- Provide Rebates to retrofit up to 20 vehicles.
- Report on emission reductions from the Project via the Final Report.

Progress toward the environmental goal will be tracked and measured during the assistance agreement period by maintaining input information for the Diesel Emission Quantifier information from the approved applications. The quarterly reports to EPA will provide the status and progress of the retrofit activities.

C. Outcomes.

Expected outcomes from this program may include but are not limited to the following:

Short-term outcomes

- Increased understanding of the environmental and economic effectiveness of the implemented technology.
- Increased number of clean carriers serving the Virginia Port Authority facilities.

Medium-term outcomes

- Growing interest and willingness by fleets to deploy diesel emission reduction technology.
- Increased capacity by Virginia fleets to deploy diesel emission reduction technology.

- Documented emission reductions from the retrofit of dray trucks.

Long-term outcomes

- Improvements to local air quality. Decreased emissions and exposure of diesel emissions.

Project Partners

DEQ's primary partner in the Virginia DEQ DERA2 Project will be MARAMA. The Virginia Port Authority will also play a role in this project.

MARAMA is a voluntary, non-profit association of ten state and local air pollution control agencies in the Mid-Atlantic region. Its mission is to strengthen the skills and capabilities of member agencies and to help them work together to prevent and reduce air pollution in the Mid-Atlantic Region. In addition to the Commonwealth of Virginia, the following State and Local governments are MARAMA members: Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Philadelphia, and Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. MARAMA is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of the ten air directors from MARAMA member jurisdictions. The director of Virginia's air program is a permanent member of the MARAMA Board of Directors. MARAMA meets EPA requirements for receiving grant awards and has been funded almost 100% by EPA grants since 1992.

MARAMA is experienced in providing staff support for projects to reduce diesel emissions and has assisted the Mid-Atlantic Diesel Collaborative (MDC) in prioritizing projects and obtaining federal grant funding to support projects. This project will supplement MARAMA's activities in support of MDC.

The *Virginia Port Authority* was established in 1952, as a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, for the purpose of performing any act or function which may be useful in developing, improving, or increasing the commerce of the ports of the Commonwealth, with the goal of conducting these activities in an environmentally sensitive and sound manner. Toward this goal, the Virginia Port authority initiated a pilot program, the predecessor to the GO Program, in October 2007 to reduce diesel emissions from drayage trucks serving its Port of Virginia facility. As a partner, the Virginia Port authority will continue to publicize the Rebates available through the Virginia DEQ DERA2 Project and ensure that companies selected to receive the Rebates are Green Operators.

Sustainability of State Program

DEQ and its partners will work to continue sustaining the program by promoting awareness and integrating information about the program into their outreach efforts, including via the DEQ, the

Virginia Port authority, and MARAMA websites. Within 60 days of receiving the award, DEQ will post on its website a public notification that lists the project information, dollar amount of the grant and Rebates, and the technology funded by the Rebate.

Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Not applicable. The proposed project does not involve environmentally related measurements or data generations that would need quality assurance and quality control plans and procedures.

BUDGET NARRATIVE

Project Budget

The tables below provide the DEQ FY12 project budget, MARAMA FY12 project budget, and MARAMA FY12 budget detail.

DEQ FY12 Project Budget

	FY 2012	
Budget Category	EPA Allocation	State Match (if applicable)
1. DEQ Personnel	\$ 3,280	
2. Fringe Benefits	\$ 1,015	
3. Travel	\$ 0	
4. Supplies	\$ 0	
5. Equipment	\$ 0	
6. Contractual	\$ 0	
7. Program Income	\$ 0	
8. Other (Subaward with MARAMA)	\$148,319	
9. Total Direct Charges	\$152,614	
10. Indirect Charges ^a	\$ 935	
Grand Total	\$153,549	

^aIndirect costs are not considered administrative costs.

MARAMA FY 2012 Budget

Budget Category	Budget Allocation
Direct Costs:	
Personnel	\$ 13,300
Fringe ^a	\$ 3,309
Travel	\$ 0
Equipment	\$ 0
Supplies	\$ 86
MARAMA's Contractual	\$ 0
Total Direct Costs	\$135,635
Indirect Cost Allocation^b	\$ 12,684
TOTAL COSTS	\$148,319

^aMARAMA's fringe rate is estimated to be 24.88% of direct personnel.

^bMARAMA's indirect costs are not considered administrative costs.

MARAMA FY 2012 Budget Detail

Category	Notes	FTE	FTE Rate/yr	Budget Allocation	Total
Personnel					\$13,300
	Mobile Sources Program Manager	0.055	\$57,330	\$3,153	
	Environmental Scientist	0.134	\$58,500	\$7,839	
	Office Manager	0.02	\$39,120	\$ 782	
	Administrative Assistant	0.02	\$27,600	\$ 552	
	Executive Director	0.01014	\$96,000	\$ 974	
Fringe					\$3,309
	Social Security (6.2% of salary)			\$ 825	
	Medicare (1.45% of salary)			\$ 193	
	Pension (for eligible employees)			\$1,250	
	Health Insurance (\$6500/yr/FTE except Env. Sci. & Exec. Dir)			\$ 617	
	Workers Comp & Unemployment Deposit (est.)			\$ 424	
Supplies	Office supplies & postage				\$86
Technology Deployment	Retrofit approximately 20 drayage trucks serving the port of Virginia with diesel filters, including installation costs. Maximum rebate \$6,000 per vehicle. Costs vary depending on the type of truck and filter as well as specific installation requirements.				\$118,940
Indirect Costs	MARAMA's provisional indirect cost rate for FY 2012 is 95.37% of Direct Personnel costs				\$12,684
				Total Costs	\$148,319

Explanation of Budget Framework

Administrative Costs: States must demonstrate that no more than 15 percent of a State's total allocation from EPA is being used to cover administrative costs as identified in OMB Circular A-87 Appendix B (e.g., personnel, benefits, travel, supplies). The 15 percent maximum does not include indirect cost rates or funds assigned to projects through grants, rebates, and/or loans. Please note that the indirect costs of DEQ and MARAMA are not considered administrative costs.

The administrative costs are everything except DEQ indirect costs (estimated \$935), MARAMA indirect costs (estimated \$12,684), and technology deployment costs (estimated \$118,940). The estimated total non-administrative costs are \$132,559. The administrative costs are estimated to be \$20,990 (\$153,548 project budget minus \$132,559 non-administrative costs). The administrative costs are expected to be 13.67 percent of the project budget.

Budget Categories:

1. Personnel

Virginia DEQ Position Number P0888, Major NSR Coordinator, Mr. Yogesh Doshi is expected to spend approximately 70 hours at an hourly rate of \$46.85 during FY2012 for a total of \$3,280.

	FY 2012	
DEQ Personnel	EPA	State
PO888 approximately 70 hrs at \$46.85 hourly rate	\$3,280	\$0

MARAMA total personal costs are expected to be \$13,300. The breakdown of these costs is provided below and in the "MARAMA FY 2012 Budget Detail" table.

	FY 2012	
MARAMA Personnel	EPA	State
Mobile Sources Program Manager @ \$57,330/FTE x 0.055 FTE	\$ 3,153	\$0
Environmental Scientist @ \$58,500/FTE x 0.134 FTE	\$ 7,839	\$0
Office Manager @ \$39,120/FTE x 0.02 FTE	\$ 782	\$0
Administrative Assistance@ \$27,600/FTE x 0.02 FTE	\$ 552	\$0
Executive Director @ \$96,000/FTE x 0.01014 FTE	\$ 974	\$0
TOTAL	\$13,300	\$0

2. Fringe Benefits

Virginia's DEQ fringe benefit equate to 30.93% for classified employees. It includes FICA (7.64%), group life (1.02%), retiree health (0.99%), long term disability (0.66%), deferred compensation (0.65%), and health care (13.39%).

	FY 2012	
DEQ Fringe	EPA	State
DEQ fringe benefits of 30.93%	\$1,015	\$0

As provided in the "MARAMA FY 2012 Budget Detail" table MARAMA fringe benefits include social Security (6.2% of salary), Medicare (1.45% of salary), pension (for eligible employees), health insurance, and workers comp & unemployment deposit.

	FY 2012	
MARAMA Fringe	EPA	State
Social Security (6.2% of salary)	\$ 825	\$0
Medicare (1.45% of salary)	\$ 193	\$0
Pension (for eligible employees)	\$1,250	\$0
Health Insurance (\$6500/yr/FTE except Env. Sci. & Exec. Dir)	\$ 617	\$0
Workers Comp & Unemployment Deposit (est.)	\$ 424	\$0
TOTAL	\$3,309	\$0

3. Travel

No travel costs are budgeted for FY2012.

4. Supplies

No DEQ supplies are budgeted. MARAMA has budgeted \$86 for office supplies and postage.

	FY 2012	
MARAMA Supplies	EPA	State
Office supplies and postage costs	\$86	\$0

5. Equipment

No equipment has been budgeted for FY2012.

6. Contractual

No contractual has been budgeted for FY2012.

7. Program Income

No program income is expected for FY2012.

8. Other

DEQ plans to establish a subrecipient agreement with MARAMA to administer this program. As a subrecipient, MARAMA will have responsibility for programmatic decision-making and responsibility to adhere to applicable federal programs compliance requirements. MARAMA's sub-award will be small (under \$500,000). DEQ has many years of experience in working with MARAMA. MARAMA has experience in as a grantee and a subrecipient. DEQ will monitor MARAMA's performance via quarterly activity and financial reports and periodic conference calls. DEQ's Air Director meets quarterly with MARAMA's Executive Director at MARAMA Board of Directors' meetings and will have both formal and informal opportunities to provide project oversight.

	FY 2012	
Other	EPA	State
Subaward with MARAMA	\$148,319	\$0

9. Direct Charges

Total direct costs (items 1-8 above) for FY2012 are estimated to be \$152,614. Please note that MARAMA estimated indirect costs of \$12,684 are part of item 8 ("Other") above.

10. Indirect Charges

DEQ's approved indirect cost rate is 28.5 percent of direct personnel charges (see attached). DEQ estimated indirect costs are \$935. MARAMA's provisional indirect cost rate for FY2011 is 95.37% of direct personnel charges (see attached). MARAMA estimated indirect costs are \$12,684. DEQ and MARAMA indirect costs are not considered administrative costs.

Match Requirements

Under the State Clean Diesel Program, a match is not required for this grant.